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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

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Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 20 with the paragraph shown below:

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The present invention overcomes the problems encountered in the prior art by providing a method of producing a composite panel that comprises manufacturing a skin in a vacuum-forming mold. The skin is then transferred to a RIM (Reaction Injection Molding)

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